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\$4.75	\$4.75	\$1.48	39c
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$6.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$6.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Boys' all wool Double Breasted Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$3.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Pure Silk Suspenders, fine brass buckles, sold at \$1.00, stock reducing sale price.....
6.75	6.75	1.98	50c
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$9.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's all wool Beaver Overcoats, sold at \$12.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Boys' all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$2.00, stock reducing sale price.....	5 Styles Fine Wool Underwear, sold at \$1.00, stock reducing sale price.....
9.50	8.50	2.48	88c
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$12.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's fine all wool Black Melton Overcoats, sold at \$15.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Boys' fine all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$3.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Fine All Wool Black Hose, sold at 50c, stock reducing sale price.....
12.50	9.50	3.50	23c
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$15.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's fine Anson Melton and Royal Rensley Overcoats, sold at \$18.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Boys' finest all wool Suits, Overcoats and Undershirts, sold at \$4.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Fine Maco Cotton Black Hose, sold at 25c, stock reducing sale price.....
14.50	12.50	4.87	15c
	Men's Finest \$20 and \$22 Overcoats, stock reducing sale price.....	Pair Fine Steel Club Skates Given With \$3.50 Suit or Overcoat.	Heavy Cheviot Working Shirts, sold at 50c, stock reducing sale price.....
	14.50		35c
			Silk Teck Neckwear, sold at 50c, stock reducing sale price.....
			23c

Men's and Boys' Pants.	Men's Ulsters.	Young Men's Clothing.	Hats, Caps, Gloves.
Boys' Wool Knave Pants—double knees—double seams—elastic waist bands—\$1 value, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's Heavy Ulsters, \$6 value, stock reducing sale price.....	Youth's Overcoats, sold at \$4.00, stock reducing sale price.....	100 fine black Derby Hats—pure silk trimmings, that sold at \$3 and \$4—stock reducing price \$1.95.
50c	\$3.75	\$2.75	75c
Men's stout, strong, warranted not to rip pants—\$2 value, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's excellent Ulsters, \$4 value, stock reducing sale price.....	Youth's Suits, sold at \$5 and \$6, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's Fine Felt Crushers—fine and Black—sold at \$1.00, stock reducing sale price.....
\$1.00	5.00	3.75	98c
Men's and Boys' \$2.50 all wool pants, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's all wool Fleece Ulsters, sold at \$12.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$8.00, stock reducing sale price.....	5 kinds Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, sold at \$1.00, stock reducing sale price.....
1.48	7.50	4.87	50c
Men's and Boys' \$4.00 all wool pants, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's all wool Black and Light Melton Ulsters, \$15 and \$16, stock reducing sale price.....	Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$10.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Space will not permit the enumeration of our immense assortment of Men's Gloves from 25c to \$1.50; Boys' Gloves 15c to 75c.
1.98	9.50	6.25	
Men's and Boys' \$2.50 and \$4 all wool pants, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's all wool smooth finished Melton Ulsters, all wool lined, sold at \$18.00, stock reducing sale price.....	Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$12.00 and \$14.00, stock reducing sale price.....	
2.35	12.00	7.50	
Men's and Boys' \$5 and \$6 Fine Pants, stock reducing sale price.....	Men's very fine, 54 inch long, all wool, imported French Chinchilla and Beaver Ulsters, sold at \$24 and \$26, stock reducing sale price.....	Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$16.00 and \$18.00, stock reducing sale price.....	
3.50	14.50	9.50	

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THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

What Prominent Business Men Say About Jury Service.

THE RECENT DRAWING CONSIDERED.

Judge Hazen Overthrows the Professional Juror, But Business Men Can In Some Cases Be Excused.

Several Topeka business men are not a little chagrined to learn that they have been drawn as jurors for the January term of the district and circuit courts.

The term will last about three months and the prospect of serving as jurors that length of time for \$3 a day while their business interests suffer is extremely distasteful. Among the jurors selected were J. Weiss, John Brier, Willis Edson, W. S. Furman, C. E. Warden, C. C. Baker and A. Marburg.

Three alternatives only present themselves to the jurors to serve, get excused or go to jail for contempt of court. Probably none of them will choose the latter, but most of them prefer the middle course, that of being excused by Judge Hazen. The matter of excusing jurors for "good and sufficient cause" is one entirely within Judge Hazen's discretion.

W. S. Furman said to a JOURNAL reporter today: "My business needs my attention, but I suppose I'll have to take my medicine unless the judge excuses me. I have never served on a jury and, of course, don't know anything about what is customary in such cases. I can't afford to leave my business."

C. E. Warden said: "I can't very well serve. If I do, my business will go to smash. It seems to me this is a valid excuse."

J. Weiss said: "I don't want to serve and I'll ask the court to excuse me. I know of lots of good jury timber that would be glad to serve this winter. They would have no trouble getting substitutes who would make better jurors than I."

Willis Edson is sorry he was drawn, and he won't serve if he can get out of it. Mr. Marburg will also try to be excused from jury service.

C. C. Baker is out of the city, but his friends say they "have a picture of him serving as a juror."

Judge Hazen shows a disposition to be lenient, however, and as agreeable as possible in the matter. He said to a JOURNAL reporter this afternoon:

"I always like to have business men on the jury as far as possible, but where it will be injurious or detrimental to their business interests it is customary to excuse them. The court will take a reasonable view of the matter. The jurors will be asked on the first day of court to state, under oath, their reasons for not wishing to serve, and those with valid reasons will be excused."

"This term I excused a farmer from jury service who owned considerable stock. He lived on the farm alone with his wife and said he couldn't get anyone to take

his place. We also excused a clerk in the Santa Fe office, who couldn't serve without losing his position."

Somewhat of an innovation was made in drawing the jurors this time. The "professional jurors" were ignored completely and the representation of business men was unusually large.

The scramble for places on the jury at the last term was disgraceful, and a source of great annoyance to Judge Hazen, as well as Sheriff Burdige, County Clerk McCabe, Justice Furry and others who draw the jury. In order to be free from this annoyance, Judge Hazen ordered twenty-four jurors drawn instead of twelve, which relieves him of the duty of selecting talesman jurors.

It is an offense punishable by a heavy fine for any person to attempt to become a juror or seek it in any sense. There are many people in town who not only ask those in authority for a place on the jury, but demand it for political services rendered.

The jurors were drawn by Sheriff Burdige from a boxful of names. While reading the name he handed it to County Clerk McCabe. Mr. McCabe announced the name, while Justice Marple wrote it down and Justice Furry inspected it.

This was the result:

District Court.
J. Weiss, Topeka; John Brier, city; Willis Edson, city; H. Squire, city; W. A. Fernald, city; W. S. Furman, city; Lee M. Carter, city; A. Marburg, city; C. E. Warden, city; John McMichael, city; J. A. Phinney, city; E. D. Wright, city; A. G. Potter, city; E. Howell, Topeka township; George Dippenger, Topeka township; J. B. Skinner, Menoken; C. N. George, Soldier township; J. S. Carter, Williamsport; Eri Hansford, Menoken; F. M. Boyles, Rossville; M. A. Hutchinson, Menoken; A. Patzall, Topeka township; A. S. Stewart, Rossville; and J. C. Heintzel, Topeka township.

Circuit Court.
C. C. Baker, Topeka; James Hayea, city; J. E. Barnett, city; S. M. McKnight, city; C. E. Kingsolver, city; L. R. Taylor, city; J. E. Guild, Silver Lake; B. L. Connelly, Soldier township; Jacob Couiter, Topeka township; K. F. Van Horn, Menoken; W. P. Armstrong, Tecumseh; John Foster, Williamsport.

CHIEF LINDSEY TO LEAVE.

The Chief of Police Will Move to Oklahoma This Winter.

Chief of Police H. C. Lindsey will leave Topeka permanently for Oklahoma as soon as his commission as chief expires, and possibly before. Saturday he sold his fine 250 acre farm, eight miles southwest of Topeka for equally valuable real estate in Oklahoma City, and some Texas property. The swap was made with P. R. Scott of Oklahoma.

Chief Lindsey told a JOURNAL reporter that he might leave Topeka before his term as chief expired, as his salary doesn't begin to pay living expenses.

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BONEBRAKE FAVORS IT

The Topeka Banker Wants the Metropolitan Police Law.

SOME GOOD REASONS GIVEN

By Mr. Bonebrake Why the Law Should Not Be Abrogated.

Mr. P. L. Bonebrake has written a letter to the Kansas City, Kansas Gazette in reply to the question as to his opinion of the metropolitan police law.

The questions asked Mr. Bonebrake were:

"First, are you in favor of retaining the metropolitan police law? and why?"

"Second, what amendment, if any, would you suggest?"

In response to these questions Mr. Bonebrake said:

"I am in favor of the continuance of the law for two reasons, efficiency and economy. Myself and two other persons were appointed commissioners for this city by Governor Humphrey, and held the office for two years and until removed by change of administration. When we assumed office, the laws relating to sales of intoxicants, houses of prostitution and gambling, were very loosely enforced. Within sixty days after our appointment sales of liquor were confined to the drug stores, bootleggers and holes in the wall in back alleys. The last two were so closely followed by the police and detectives the sales were at the very minimum. Gambling was so far prohibited that places for that purpose were rented outside of the city limits, while prostitution was confined to places where there was but one occupant. The police were vigilant and impartial, knowing their places were not secured by political services. The net expenditures on account of the police department were \$7,015.26 per annum less than the last year, when the department was administered by the mayor and council. I am frank to say that in good hands the law is a very good one, because of freedom from local influences. In bad hands, it is a bad law for the same reason. As to amendments, but one is needed, and that would be to allow the board of police commissioners to appoint police attorneys."

"In this city the metropolitan system, has, in good hands, worked well, and efficiency, good order and protection of life and property been secured. At the same time it has proven economical."

WON'T TAKE MONEY.

Tomlinson Says That the Resubmission League Won't Accept Liquor Men's Help.

The resubmission campaign which the liquor men are organizing is to be in charge of what will be known as the Non-Partisan State Resubmission League. The officers of this league who will manage its line of action will be Col. C. E. Tomlinson as president and Col. W. P. Tomlinson as secretary. Col. Tomlinson said today:

"No outsider, no 'whisky man' of Kan-

sas City, St. Louis or Chicago, has been or will be invited to put up a dollar. What money is needed to defray the expenses of the movement will be raised by voluntary contribution among the members."

"The sole object of the league will be to encourage the formation of auxiliary leagues over Kansas; to aid in circulating petitions asking the legislature to re-submit the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people; and to work in every honorable way to effect the expunging of the imperative and injurious prohibitory laws from the statute book."

"The time is ripe for the movement. The people of Kansas are weary of the costly farce. It is confidently expected that a careful canvass of the state will enable the league to secure the names of 100,000 voters asking for the repeal of the prohibitory amendment."

NOTES OF TOPEKA & VICINITY.

The Trades Assembly now has its parlor furnished.

Councilman Frank Stevens is a candidate for police commissioner.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson of the state normal, was in the city yesterday.

Art Massey's horse "Murphy" won \$280 last week on the East St. Louis track.

The Seabrook school has purchased and raised a new flag over the school house.

A. Foberg, who was badly hurt at the court house on Thanksgiving Day, is fast recovering.

Mrs. Dr. W. E. McVey whose leg was broken a month ago is not yet able to leave her bed.

A good team of work horses and wagon and harness sold at auction on the streets Saturday evening for \$18.75.

The election supervisors have completed the changes in the boundaries of the precincts. Another precinct was made in the Third ward.

C. Ebleman of Glenwood, Iowa, is in Topeka. He has placed an order for the manufacture of a patent tinner's tool with the Topeka foundry.

Mayor Harrison has put up in the council chamber at his own expense, a very fine United States flag. It is hung directly over the seats of the councilmen and directly in front of the mayor's chair. It is a regulation flag 8x12 feet and will add very much to the appearance of the council chamber.

Joshua Jordan who was so badly hurt about two weeks ago left yesterday for the south by advice of his physician Dr. L. M. Powell. His nervous system is not improved as much as was thought and he may remain some time. He will go to New Orleans and perhaps to Florida.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

The Complete List Handed Down Saturday.

Following is the complete list of supreme court decisions handed down December 8, including those published in this paper Saturday:

Horton, C. J.
Lewis A. Riley vs. Township of Gar-

field, original proceeding in mandamus; motion to quash overruled; Bank of Santa Fe vs. Haskell county bank, error from Haskell county; reversed; Howard Hillis vs. First National bank of Clyde, error from Cloud county; affirmed; Horace Speed vs. Sarah Hollingsworth, error from Cowley county; reversed; A. B. Clark vs. R. E. Fisher, error from Franklin county; reversed.

Johnston, J.
Wm. H. Weber et al vs. A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co., error from Cowley county; reversed; Rosa Warner vs. M. F. Graley, error from Sedgewick county; reversed; Georgia P. Wallace vs. the Travelers' Insurance Co., error from Crawford county; reversed; Union Pacific Railroad company vs. Thomas J. Sternberg, error from Douglas county; reversed; The Nemaha Coal and Mining company vs. Settle & Keith, error from Nemaha county; affirmed; James Varner vs. T. B. Bolling, error from Wyandotte county; reversed; State of Kansas vs. R. S. Osborn, appeal from Shawnee county; reversed.

Allen, J.
Patrick Flinnigan vs. Dennis Sala, original proceeding in mandamus; writ denied; Farmers' State bank vs. Pennsylvania Investment company, error from Osborne county; affirmed; Flint & Walling Manufacturing company vs. the Douglas Sugar company, error from Cowley county; reversed; The Southern Kansas Railway company vs. W. T. Griffith, error from Douglas county; reversed.

Per Curiam.
Wolffborough Savings bank vs. Betty, error from Jackson county; dismissed; E. P. Brown vs. A. Pierce, error from Edwards county; dismissed; R. S. Thomas vs. A. Royer, error from Lyon county; affirmed; J. E. Starttan vs. S. H. Hoyie, error from Geary county; affirmed; Bird Myers vs. Emma J. Myers, error from Sedgewick county; dismissed; Reno Lodge vs. Grand Lodge, error from Shawnee county; motion for rehearing withdrawn; State ex rel. vs. Daniel Hume, original proceeding in quo warranto; dismissed; State ex rel. vs. C. D. Holbrook, original proceeding in quo warranto; dismissed; S. H. Downs vs. E. A. Pape, error from Shawnee county; dismissed; State vs. Samuel Barr, appeal from Dickinson county; motion for rehearing overruled; C. W. Gilliland vs. R. L. Chambers, error from Thomas county; dismissed; John R. Mulvane vs. Geo. H. Morton, error from Kingman county; dismissed; E. A. Kennedy vs. A. T. & S. F. Railroad Co., error from Sumner county; dismissed; Newton Kramer vs. Sarah K. Kramer, error from Jewell county; motion to rehear overruled; Laurie L. Ferrie vs. C. C. Walker, error from Wyandotte county; motion for rehearing overruled; A. E. Long vs. F. R. Foster, error from Ford county; dismissed; Rush Elmore vs. D. Meriwether, error from Shawnee county; dismissed; In re Nancy Freeman, original proceeding in habeas corpus; writ denied; A. A. Lard vs. B. B. Lamoreaux, error from Riley county; dismissed; First National bank of Clyde vs. F. T. Parkhurst, error from Cloud county; motion for rehearing overruled; D. D. Hornaday vs. D. C. Finley, error from Dickinson county; dismissed.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized To do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state:

The National Mail and Express company of Atchison; capital stock, \$5,000. Directors—Henry A. Lawton, John Quirk, George H. Lawton, James A. Spaulding and Stanton Park.

The Syracuse Irrigation Ditch company of Syracuse, Kas., capital stock, \$20,000. Directors—L. P. Worden, P. P. Thomas, Ben A. Wood, James Ford and Alfred Pratt.

The First M. E. church of Russell Springs. Directors—J. R. Childers, W. O. Disney, H. Spencer, L. S. Waite and Mrs. L. A. Ward.

The German Immanuel M. E. church of Otis, Rush county, has also been chartered.

WANTS NO MORE RECEIVERS

Two More for the U. P. Would Mean an Extra Expenditure of \$25,000.

"I do not believe," said a prominent Union Pacific official today, "that the application of Gould and Sage for two additional receivers for the Union Pacific will be granted by Judge Caldwell. It would simply mean that \$25,000 a year would be paid to two men which should go to the men who work on the road."

"The application for additional receivers is for the line between Kansas City and Denver, which was a different line before the consolidation."

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